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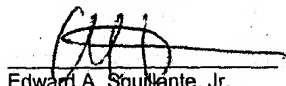
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Maza et al.
Serial No.: 09/800,547
Filed: March 7, 2001
For: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCING EMULSIFIED SALAD DRESSINGS

Group: 1761
Examiner: C. Paden
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

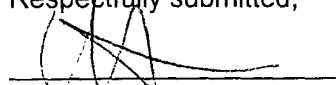
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from September 3, 2002 to November 3, 2002.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,


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